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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David E. Daws et. al.)
Serial No.: 10/658,988) Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
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For: HARDWARE ASSEMBLY FOR)
CVI/CVD PROCESSES)

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(Request for Continued Examination)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, Applicants request continued examination of the application. Accordingly, Applicants request consideration of the following amendments and the remarks below.